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### An Update from Africa University

Africa University and the general area around Mutare remains safe, calm and peaceful. Reports of unrest are localised to pockets of Zimbabwe's capital city, Harare, which is located at least three hours by road from the University's main campus at Old Mutare.

Africa University is open, its operations are running smoothly, and preparations for the orientation of the 2018-2019 freshman class are in their final stages. New students continue to arrive and transit through Harare from outside Zimbabwe without incident. Registration and orientation activities are ongoing. Current events have not had any impact on the University's ability to do business in Harare, or throughout Zimbabwe.

Africa University's leadership remains fully informed of the current developments and concerns regarding the safety and security situation in Zimbabwe following the recent Presidential and Parliamentary elections.

The Chairperson of the Africa University Board of Directors and the Vice Chancellor and his Executive Cabinet would like to assure the University's stakeholders and friends that the appropriate contingency measures to facilitate safe travel for all our students, including international, from the airport and bus terminals in Harare, are in place. As is customary, University transport is available to and from Mutare for students and staff.

The Africa University campus community is looking forward to another robust, exciting and impactful academic year of teaching, research and community service.

We join the worldwide United Methodist Church, the Zimbabwe Annual Conferences, the friends of Africa University, and the peace-loving people of Zimbabwe, Africa and the World in praying for peace in Zimbabwe during this time.

We remain attentive to the situation in Zimbabwe and will keep you informed about the University and developments in the country.

**Board Chair**  
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